

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 640

By Yarbro

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Chief James Sidney  
"Sid" Doty of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James Sidney "Sid" Doty who served this nation with distinction and his community with generosity; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Chief Doty attended Tennessee Technological College before bravely and honorably serving his country in the military for thirty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Command Chief Warrant Officer Five Doty enlisted in the Army in September 1965 and served on active duty at Fort Belvoir, Vietnam, and the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, after his release from active duty, Chief Sid Doty joined the U.S. Army Reserve's 223<sup>rd</sup> Military Intelligence Detachment; thereafter, his assignments were varied and widespread, but in Nashville, he served with the 290<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade, the 2145<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Garrison, and Headquarters, 125<sup>th</sup> Army Reserve Command; and

WHEREAS, during his service in the U.S. Army Reserve, Chief Doty was deployed three times: Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield, as Counter Intelligence Officer with the 401<sup>st</sup> Military Police Camp in Saudi Arabia; Operation Joint Endeavor as S-2 for the 2145<sup>th</sup> Mobilization Troop Command, Fort Benning, Georgia; and Operation Enduring Freedom as a Counter Intelligence Officer with the 325<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, 205<sup>th</sup> MI Brigade, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2001, he became the first Command Chief Warrant Officer in the history of the 81<sup>st</sup> Regional Readiness Command, Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Sid Doty retired from the U.S. Army on May 31, 2004, after thirty-seven years of active and reserve service; and

WHEREAS, Chief Doty was appropriately honored by the Tennessee Reserve Officers Association with "Sid Doty Appreciation Day" on August 25, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Sid Doty was a devout member of Christ the King Catholic Church for more than fifty years and a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, he was also a member of the Tennessee State Scholastic Athletic Association and served as a referee for high school football and basketball games for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, this extraordinary gentleman is survived by his wife of fifty-two years and our former colleague, Mary Ann M. Doty; his daughters, Beth (Lance) Long and Karen (Brett) Fairfax; his granddaughters, Hope, Macie, and Sydney Long and Hunter Grace and Madison Fairfax; his brother, G. Howard Doty; and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sid Doty was a man of honor and integrity whose commitment to his country was absolute, and we should pause to reflect upon his legacy of patriotism and service to others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Chief James Sidney "Sid" Doty, reflecting fondly upon his bountiful life, and extend our sympathy and condolences to his family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

